## **PATENT APPLICATION**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Valerie CHEYNET-SAUVION et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/402,131

Examiner:

B. Sisson

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104458

For:

METHOD OF AMPLIFYING AN RNA TARGET SEQUENCE USING AN RNA

POLYMERASE FUNCTIONING PREFERABLY ON RNA TEMPLATE

(AS AMENDED)

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 30, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.